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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Austin Flake and Logan Flake,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Joseph Michael Arpaio, et al.,
Defendants.

No. CV 15-01132-PHX-NVW

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STRIKE**

On January 12, 2018, on its own Motion, this Court issued an Order to Show Cause directing Plaintiffs to show why Defendants' Status Reports are not an adequate explanation of the questions raised in the Court's Order of December 14, 2017.

On February 22, 2017, the Court scheduled a hearing on its Order to Show Cause.

Whenever a Court schedules a hearing asking a party to "show cause," the party is customarily entitled to file a hearing memorandum in advance of the hearing to assist the Court's consideration of the issue to be adjudicated (and to create a complete record for appeal).

Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Hearing Memorandum is yet another attempt by Defendants to obscure the truth by preventing both the Court and Plaintiffs from discovering the facts surrounding the various documents that Defendants failed to produce in pretrial discovery.

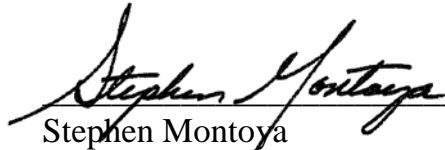
In light of Defendants' failure to produce relevant documents and consistent refusal

1 to disclose foundational information about the belatedly produced documents, one must
2 ask, "what are Defendants trying to hide?"

3 Under the circumstances, Defendants' Motion to Strike should be denied.

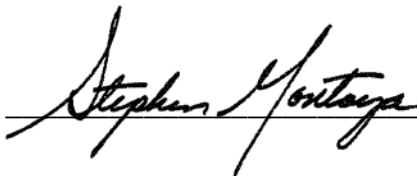
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5 Respectfully submitted this 1st day of March 2018.

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